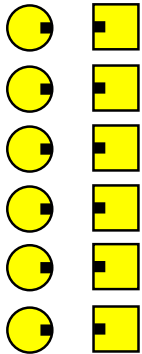


Galopede

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Galopede is pure English Country Dance. The dance is named after the music. In researching the dance, I found many variations. The version I picked, is a proper contra dance formation [\(Click here\)](#) and no arms around the ladies waist. Those of you who are more expert at English Country Dance can correct me if I'm wrong.

In looking for music that you can download I found this nice version on Amazon by Aller Hopp. [\(Click Here\)](#) I bought the MP3 and it plays very nicely all the way through. [Click here](#) for the Amazon.com album.



Researching these dances is half the fun. Here are two more YouTube videos of dances that popped up on the search.

[Click Here](#) for the original version of the Galopede and some history.

[Click Here](#) for a very interesting variation of the Galopede. This version is done in a Becket formation. I may try it sometime at a community dance.

For those of you who will be attending the National Square Dance Convention, I'll be doing one hour of English Country/Colonial dances on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 PM